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Global Climate Strike

Millions marched Friday to demand action against climate change.

Millions of young people flooded the streets of cities around the world on Friday to demand political leaders take urgent steps to stop climate change, uniting in a worldwide protest inspired by 16-year-old Swedish activist Greta Thunberg.

Massive crowds overwhelmed the streets of Lower Manhattan, and outside the Massachusetts State House in Boston and City Hall in Philadelphia, chanting "Save our planet!" while anticipating an address by Thunberg, an international figure who sailed across the Atlantic in an emissions-free yacht ahead of Monday's Climate Action Summit at the United Nations.

"Right now we are the ones who are making a difference. If no one else will take action, then we will," Thunberg told tens of thousands of people gathered at Manhattan's Battery Park with a view of the Statue of Liberty.

"If you belong to that small group of people who feel threatened by us, then we have some very bad news for you. Because this is only the beginning. Change is coming whether they like it or not," she concluded.

Four million people participated worldwide, including 300,000 in New York, organizers with the anti-fossil fuels group 350.org said. REUTERS

1 Hundreds of activists swarmed the Massachusetts State House Friday afternoon as part of the youth-led climate strike. CRAIG SANDLER/SHNS

2 Activists take part in a demonstration as part of the Global Climate Strike in Lower Manhattan in New York.

3 Protesters are seen taking part in the global strike in Brisbane, Australia.

4 Sixteen-year-old Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg takes part in a demonstration as part of the Global Climate Strike in Lower Manhattan in New York.

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New York to crack down on underage drinking

Come October, checks will begin at hundreds of retailers suspected of selling alcohol to minors.

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New York will start a massive crackdown next month on underage drinking across the state.

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, New York State Liquor Authority and local law enforcement will begin to perform underage drinking checks at over 500 retailers suspected of selling alcohol to minors.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Friday, "These continued statewide enforcement sweeps add to our success in keeping our roadways safe, protecting our youth and holding those who enable underage drinking responsible."

The new initiative will be built upon the already successful Operation Prevent campaign, the primary focus of which is to deter the use of fake IDs and curb underage drinking.

Throughout the state, since June alone 426 people were ticketed for underage drinking. Cops also seized fake IDs from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island, Ohio, Maine, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana and even Alberta, Canada.

In a press release, State Liquor Authority Chairman Vincent Bradley said, "The State Liquor Authority takes our responsibility of making sure licensees are following the law very seriously. These crackdowns under Gov. Cuomo send a message that enabling underage drinking, whether through sale of alcohol to minors or purchasing fake IDs, will not be tolerated in New York State."

Mark J.F. Schroeder, Department of Motor Vehicles commissioner, said, "Underage drinking is dangerous and can cost much more than the price of a fake ID. I urge all young New Yorkers to think twice before wasting their money on a phony ID and choosing to drink before they are of age. Those decisions could have lifelong consequences, and no matter how good you think your fake ID looks, our experienced investigators have the equipment and training to quickly spot a fraud."

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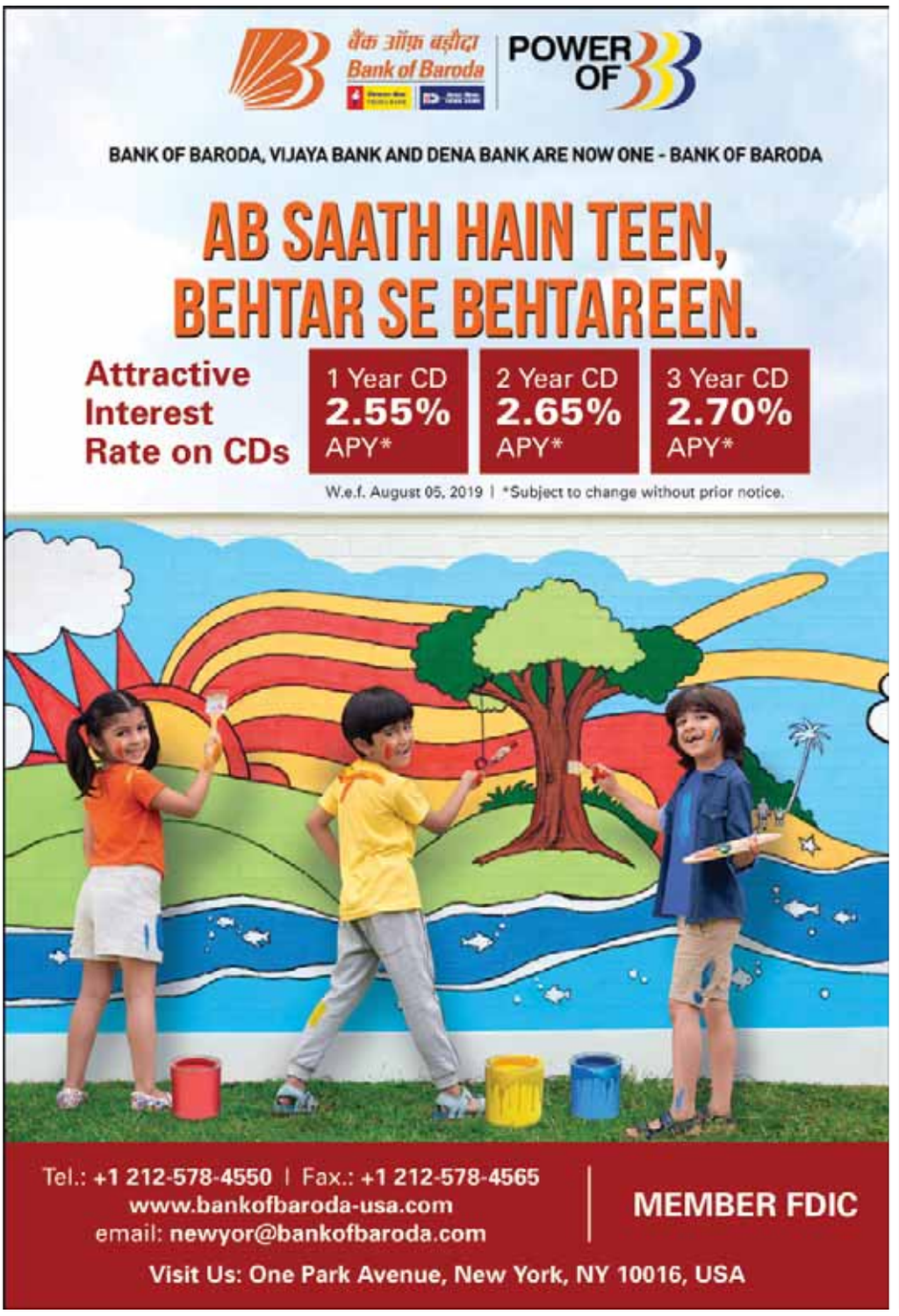
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US Democrat Schiff says Trump's Ukraine call could justify impeachment

July 25 call between presidents at center of escalating battle in Washington.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff. REUTERS

Bodytext If an investigation shows that U.S. President Donald Trump pressured his Ukrainian counterpart to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden, then impeachment would be the only option, U.S. House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff said on Sunday.

Trump and his allies, including Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, on Sunday defended the president's phone call — reportedly the subject of a complaint made by an as-yet-unnamed whistleblower — and escalated their attacks on Biden.

Schiff had previously shied away from calling for impeachment, but his comments on CNN's "State of the Union" showed his stance has shifted.

"If the president is essentially withholding military aid at the same time that he is trying to browbeat a foreign leader to do something illicit, to provide dirt on his opponent during a presidential campaign, then that may be the only remedy that is co-equal to the evil that conduct represents," Schiff said.

Schiff told CNN on July 25 that the only way Trump would leave office is to be "voted out," while encouraging Democrats to make sure voters go to the polls in 2020.

Other legislators have called for Democratic leadership to pursue impeachment immediately, but House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, has so far resisted calls to formally begin the process.

In a letter to colleagues later on Sunday, Pelosi warned the administration against keeping the details of the whistleblower complaint secret. The administration has so far resisted sharing the details of the complaint with lawmakers.

"If the administration persists in blocking this whistleblower from disclosing to Congress a serious possible breach of constitutional duties by the president, they will be entering a grave new chapter of lawlessness which will take us into a whole new stage of investigation," Pelosi wrote.

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> President Trump

Trump's July 25 call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky is at the center of the escalating battle in Washington.

News reports on Friday said Trump repeatedly asked Zelensky to investigate whether Biden misused his position as vice president to threaten to withhold U.S. aid unless a prosecutor who was looking into a gas company in which Biden's son was involved was fired.

Biden has confirmed he wanted the prosecutor fired but denies it was to help his son. Biden said the wider U.S. government, the European Union and other international institutions also wanted the prosecutor fired for his alleged failure to pursue major corruption cases.

Trump, who has denied doing anything improper, told reporters on Sunday he had a great call with Zelensky and that he would have no problem with his personal attorney Rudy Giuliani testifying before Congress.

"I'm not looking to hurt Biden, but he did a very dishonest thing," Trump said Sunday morning as he left Washington for a rally in Houston.

Pompeo on Sunday said that Biden should be investigated if evidence shows he improperly intervened to protect his son from an investigation in Ukraine. REUTERS

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President Donald Trump and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the "Howdy Modi" in Houston, Texas. REUTERS

'Howdy, Modi!': Thousands, plus Trump, rally in Texas for India's leader

Rare mass showing for foreign leader on U.S. soil; Trump receives standing ovation.

U.S. President Donald Trump and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared a stage and showered each other with praise on Sunday at a "Howdy, Modi!" rally attended by upward of 50,000 people, a rare mass showing for a foreign leader on American soil.

Trump, calling the gathering a "profoundly historic event," was greeted with a standing ovation by the Indian-American crowd and his speech was interrupted several times by roars of approval.

The U.S. leader hailed the India-U.S. relationship and the Indian-American community as he reached out to an ethnic group that voted overwhelmingly against him in 2016.

"You uphold our values, you uplift our communities and you are truly proud to be American and we are truly proud to have you as Americans," Trump the crowd.

Modi began his talk inside the NRG Stadium, home of the Houston Texans football team, with a loud, "Howdy my friends!"

In his remarks, delivered in Hindi, Modi said that he was "impatient to take the country to new heights" and that "today the buzz word in India is development."

The event has given Modi, a nationalist facing international criticism over a recent crackdown in disputed Kashmir, a chance to energize his relationship with Indian-Americans who are active political supporters.

Jubilant supporters dressed in everything from ornate saris to simple dhotis and even a few cowboy hats waved American and Indian flags, chanted "Modi! Modi!" and munched on concession stand snacks that included Indian staples of samosas and naan breads — along with nachos.

"Today we celebrate our community and its importance in Houston and all America," said Ketan Inamdar, who works in the administration of Houston's Democratic Mayor Sylvester Turner.

"Trump is very welcome here today. This event is to build harmony and love," he said. "Race, religion and political parties don't matter today."

Houston is a rare Democratic stronghold in Republican-dominated Texas and serves as the economic anchor of a state that will be critical to Trump's 2020 re-election bid. Polls show tepid support by Indian-American voters, some 75 percent of whom voted for his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton, in 2016.

But organizers of the "Howdy, Modi!" event were delighted to welcome Trump.

"His presence is an indication of his support and endorsement of the strengthening of India's relations with America," said Preeti Dawra, a spokeswoman for the Texas India Forum that organized the event. "This event is about strengthening those ties."

It was the first time Modi, who heads the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, addressed a large crowd in the United States, which is home to about 4 million Indian-Americans including about 300,000 in Houston and nearby Dallas, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census data.

Modi's visit to Houston comes ahead of this week's U.N. General Assembly in New York and amid a particularly tense time on the subcontinent.

The Indian leader further strained long-simmering relations with Pakistan last month by revoking the partial autonomy enjoyed by Muslim-majority Kashmir, which both nuclear-armed countries claim. Modi's move has been met by international criticism.

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Booker seeks $1.7 million in new funds to stay in Democratic White House race

N.J. senator will drop out unless he can raise amount by Sept. 30.

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Cory Booker will drop out of the running for his party's 2020 White House nomination unless he can raise $1.7 million over the next 10 days, his campaign said on Saturday.

The mounting scale of rival campaigns and the prospect of higher thresholds for participating in future Democratic debates have forced Booker's campaign to an "inflection point" where it must grow quickly or have no "legitimate long-term path forward," according to campaign manager Addisu Demissie.

"If we're not able to build the campaign organization, which means raise the money that we need to win the nomination, Cory's not going to continue running and consuming resources that are better used on focusing on beating Donald Trump," Demissie told reporters on a conference call.

The announcement came as the large, racially diverse Democratic presidential field shows signs of eroding, with fundraising largely dominated by four candidates: former Vice President Joe Biden, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Sen. Bernie Sanders and Mayor Pete Buttigieg of South Bend, Indiana.

Booker, a black U.S. senator from Newark, New Jersey, whose support in national opinion polls stands in the low single digits, needs to raise $1.7 million by the time the financial quarter ends on Sept. 30, according to a campaign memo sent to supporters and posted online on Saturday.

"I believe that people will respond," an optimistic-sounding Booker said in an interview with CNN. "Please don't look at this as a point where we're going to say goodbye to Cory. Keep me in this race."

The debates require a rising threshold of donor numbers and opinion-poll support in order for candidates to be allowed to take part.

On Friday, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio ended his 2020 presidential campaign, leaving 19 other Democrats including Booker to vie for the chance to take on Republican Trump.

Booker and his rival Democratic candidates were due to speak Saturday at the Polk County Democrats' annual Steak Fry in Iowa, which will hold its presidential caucus on Feb. 3.

Demissie told reporters that the funds would be invested in campaign operations in October and November to better ensure success in next year's early voting states and Super Tuesday primaries.

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> Cory Booker

He dismissed Booker's weak poll numbers, predicting that the Democrat's efforts in early voting states would quickly change the dynamics once voters start casting ballots next year, if he could raise the funds necessary to stay in the race.

"The final field that is going to be offered to the Democratic Party come February, March and April and beyond, is being determined right now, here, in September," he said.

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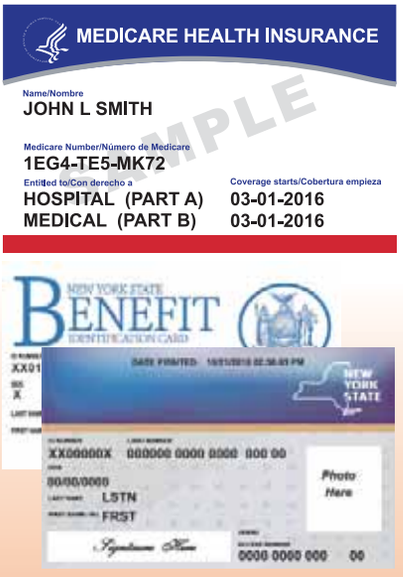

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Big companies commit to slash emissions ahead of UN climate summit

Almost 90 corporations have pledged a low-carbon future in time for today's meet in NYC.

Almost 90 big companies in sectors from food to cement to telecommunications are pledging to slash their greenhouse gas emissions in a new campaign to steer multinationals toward a low-carbon future, organizers said on Sunday.

We Mean Business, a coalition of advocacy groups, said dozens of companies had joined the initiative in the two months leading up to a United Nations summit taking place on Monday, which aims to spur faster action on climate change.

"Now we need many more companies to join the movement, sending a clear signal that markets are shifting," U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in a statement.

The coalition was launched in June with a call to action by the United Nations, business and civil society leaders. The first 28 companies to join announced the following month. We Mean Business said 87 companies are now involved, with total market capitalization of more than $2.3 trillion.

Some companies in the coalition have agreed to slash their carbon emissions to net zero by 2050, including Swiss food company Nestle, French building-materials company Saint-Gobain and French cosmetics maker L'Oreal.

Others have stopped short of committing to go carbon neutral but say they will align their operations with a goal of limiting the increase in average global temperatures to 1.5 degrees Celsius enshrined in the 2015 Paris Agreement.

This group includes Finnish telecoms company Nokia, French food group Danone and British drug maker AstraZeneca Plc, We Mean Business said.

As accelerating climate impacts from melting ice caps to sea-level rise and extreme weather outpace climate models, scientists say the world needs to halve its greenhouse gas emissions over the next decade to avoid catastrophic warming.

> **"Now we need many more companies to join the movement, sending a clear signal that markets are shifting."**
>
> **Antonio Guterres, U.N. Secretary-General**

With fossil fuel companies still developing new oil and gas fields and many developing countries expanding coal-fired power, the coalition's pledges are minuscule relative to rising global emissions.

Some experts have questioned whether publicly traded companies committed to maximizing shareholder returns will be able to make the sweeping investments required to fight climate change. Yet many investors have been pressuring companies to act on climate risks, and chief executives also face pressure from an upsurge in youth-led activism, which mobilized millions around the world to protest on Friday.

We Mean Business believes pledges by a core of mostly European, and some North American and Asian companies, to commit to independently-verified emissions targets will prompt others to follow suit.

"These bold companies are leading the way toward a positive tipping point where 1.5°C-aligned corporate strategies are the new normal for businesses and their supply chains around the world," said Lise Kingo, chief executive of the U.N. Global Compact, which promotes responsible business practices.

U.N. chief Guterres sees the private sector as crucial to securing more ambitious pledges at Monday's Climate Action Summit in New York, which aims to boost the Paris deal before it enters a crucial implementation phase next year.

Companies such as Danish power group Orsted, Spanish energy company Iberdrola and German insurer Allianz are due to speak alongside governments at the one-day gathering, according to a draft agenda. REUTERS

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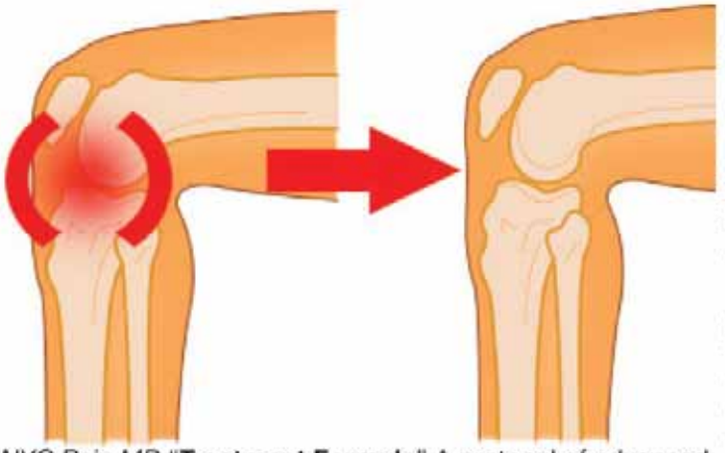

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Box office: 'Downton Abbey' reigns over 'Ad Astra,' 'Rambo: Last Blood' with $31 million debut

Women over 35 helped Focus Features set a new record with "Abbey."

The cast of "Downton Abbey" attend the world premiere in London, Sept. 9, 2019. REUTERS

In a box office win fit for a queen, Focus Features' "Downton Abbey" ruled over the competition in North America.

The big-screen continuation of the popular British TV show beat expectations with $31 million when it debuted in 3,079 theaters, setting a new opening weekend record for the studio. "Downton Abbey" easily surpassed newcomers "Ad Astra" and "Rambo: Last Blood," which are in a close race for second place.

Overseas, the royal period drama has collected $41 million to date for a worldwide tally of $61.8 million.

Series creator Julian Fellowes wrote "Downton Abbey," while Michael Engler directed. Much of the cast from the TV show — including Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery and Maggie Smith — returned for the film adaptation.

Moviegoers, consisting mostly of older females, awarded the film with an "A" CinemaScore — the highest grade among this weekend's new offerings. For comparison, "Ad Astra" landed a "B-" and "Rambo: Last Blood" secured a "B." As for "Downton Abbey," 74 percent of ticket buyers were female and 60 percent were over the age of 35.

"Audiences were clearly ready to come back to Downton and visit the Crawleys and all the familiar faces upstairs and downstairs," said Lisa Bunnell, Focus Features president of distribution. "At its core, it's a story about family and audiences, both original fans and newcomers, are uplifted by that laughter and joy of the film."

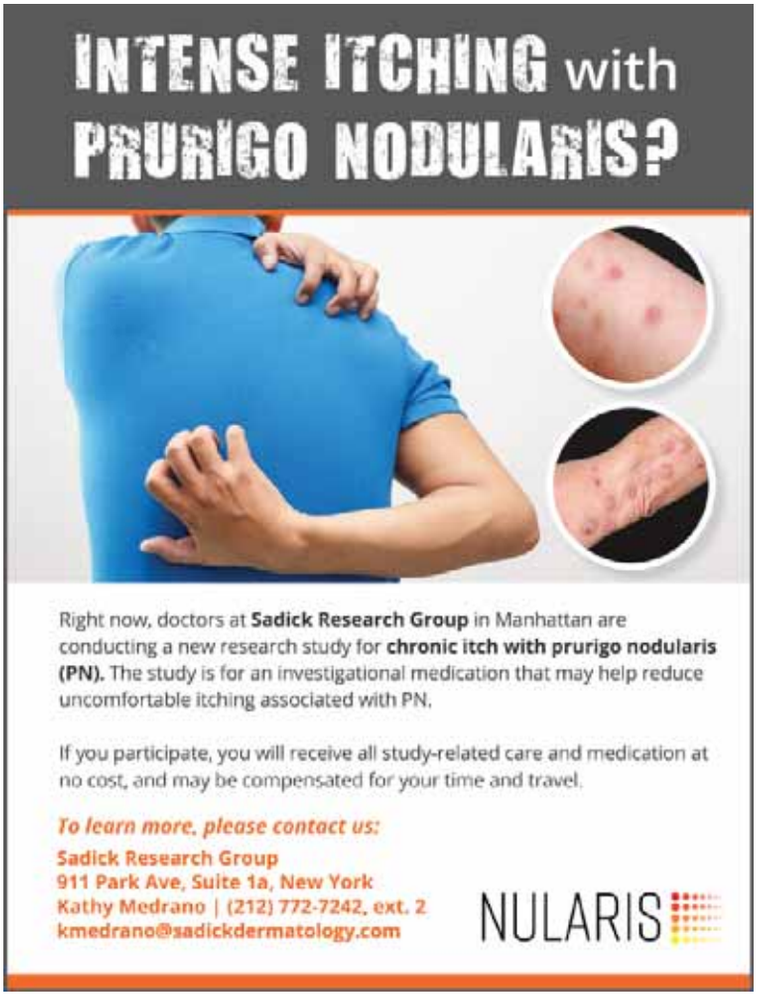
Meanwhile, "Ad Astra" looks to have pulled slightly ahead of "Rambo: Last Blood" in North America, arriving on the higher end of projections with $19.2 million from 3,450 venues. Still, the astronaut drama starring Brad Pitt and directed by James Gray will need to have a long journey in multiplexes to justify its $80 million price tag. "Ad Astra" follows Roy McBride (Pitt), an astronaut on a mission across time and space to uncover the truth about his missing father. The cast also includes Tommy Lee Jones, Ruth Negga, Liv Tyler and Donald Sutherland.

Though "Rambo: Last Blood" was forecasted to lead box office charts, the final chapter in Sylvester Stallone's action franchise should finish the weekend in third place. The film earned $19.015 million from 3,618 locations, in line with studio expectations and slightly ahead of 2008's "Rambo" ($18.2 million), the latest entry to grace the silver screen. Adrian Grunberg directed the film, which was co-written by Stallone.

"Rambo: Last Blood" is expected to be Stallone's final go-around as John Rambo, a character first introduced to audiences in the 1980s. To no surprise, older men accounted for a majority of opening weekend crowds: 66 percent of opening weekend crowds were male, while 42% percent were over the age of 30.

After two weeks atop domestic box office charts, Warner Bros.' "IT: Chapter Two" slid to No. 4. The sequel, based on Stephen King's terrifying novel, pulled in $17.2 million during its third outing for a domestic tally of $179 million.

Rounding out the top five is STX's "Hustlers" with $17 million, an especially promising figure considering three new films debuted this weekend. After two weeks of release, "Hustlers" has amassed $62 million in North America and $9.84 million overseas for a worldwide haul of $72 million. The film — directed by Lorene Scafaria and starring Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu, Keke Palmer and Lili Reinhart — cost $20 million to produce. REUTERS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When arrogant people on their e-bikes, e-trikes and e-scooters ram past you on either side without even a whisper. Times when you really wish you could create an electromagnetic pulse and catch up to them.

— Anonymous, *Metro US reader*

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Aries Don't let emotions stand in your way. If something comes up that you want to do, jump in. Broaden your horizons and live life your way. Romance is favored.

Taurus Set a high standard and make your position clear. How you present what you want to do will affect the changes you can make. Be bold.

Gemini Self-improvement projects will help you recognize your potential. Discipline and hard work will be necessary for you to overcome obstacles.

Cancer Make changes conducive to getting ahead, and put a stop to situations that are bringing you down. Stay calm, keep the peace and do what's best for you.

Leo Get together with people you haven't seen in some time. The information you are given will provide insight into something that can help you redirect your energy.

Virgo Participate in an event or conference that will introduce you to new ideas and people who can help you parlay your skills and experience into something exciting.

Libra Size up your situation and make adjustments. If you wait for someone else to make the first move, nothing will be accomplished. Trust your instincts and do what needs to be done.

Scorpio The more you know, the better. Dig deep, ask questions and embrace new experiences with enthusiasm. Listen and observe, but don't reveal too much about your beliefs or personal life.

Sagittarius Refuse to let someone ruin your day. If you trust your judgment, you will avoid being led astray. A personal gain will depend on how hard you work. Thoughtfulness will be key.

Capricorn Put more thought into how you handle your finances and avoid trying to buy love or favors. If someone doesn't like you for who you are, be prepared to walk away.

Aquarius If you look for opportunities, you will discover a way to use your skills to get ahead. An unexpected opening should not be pondered over. Be aggressive and take action.

Pisces What you do to help others will be challenging, but will also lead to interesting encounters with people who can influence your future. A change looks promising. EUGENIA LAST

Demand Soars At NYC Medical Clinic For Promising Back Pain Treatment

Can This Medical Technology Possibly Eliminate Or Greatly Reduce Even The Most Severe Back Pain... Almost Instantly?

The Advanced Medical Treatment Every Back & Neck Pain Sufferer Needs To Know - No Matter How Bad The Pain Is Or How Many Other Treatments Have Failed

NYC Pain MD is a medical clinic with two locations in New York City that has made a name for itself by treating the worst cases of back or neck pain.

Here is what every back and neck pain sufferer who has failed to respond to other treatments and does not want surgery should know about one of the best treatment options available today for severe back and neck pain including when, why and where you should consider this treatment to get maximum results.

If you suffer with back, neck or nerve pain, you have probably already tried *many treatments*... especially countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for back pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal, short term results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there is very good option to help relieve the pain.

An option that a lot of back and neck pain sufferers may have never heard of before.

Before we get into these treatments, please understand this...

NYC Pain MD is a REAL medical clinic that has treated the worst cases of back pain. Patients travel from all over to be treated at one of their clinics for all sorts of joint and muscle pain because they want the best medical treatments available.

What you are about to discover is a REAL medical treatment. Not some miracle cure you see on infomercials or on the internet.

Know this fact: There is no one treatment that will help every case of back pain. And we cannot guarantee this treatment will work for you. But this treatment has already helped countless back and neck pain sufferers who had given up hope. I bet many just like you.

What is this treatment? It's called...

Radiofrequency Neurotomy

"Radiofrequncy Neurotomy" is often referred to as RF for short.

RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

There are many nerves around your spine and one of their jobs is to sense PAIN.

Radiofrequency waves are delivered to these nerves under advanced imaging to "block" the nerves.

Two procedures are performed. First, a test, diagnostic "Block" procedure is done to determine if the procedure is going to decrease pain and improve function.

If this first "test" procedure is successful, the Radio Frequency Neurotomy is scheduled and performed for longer term relief.

What Results Can You Expect?

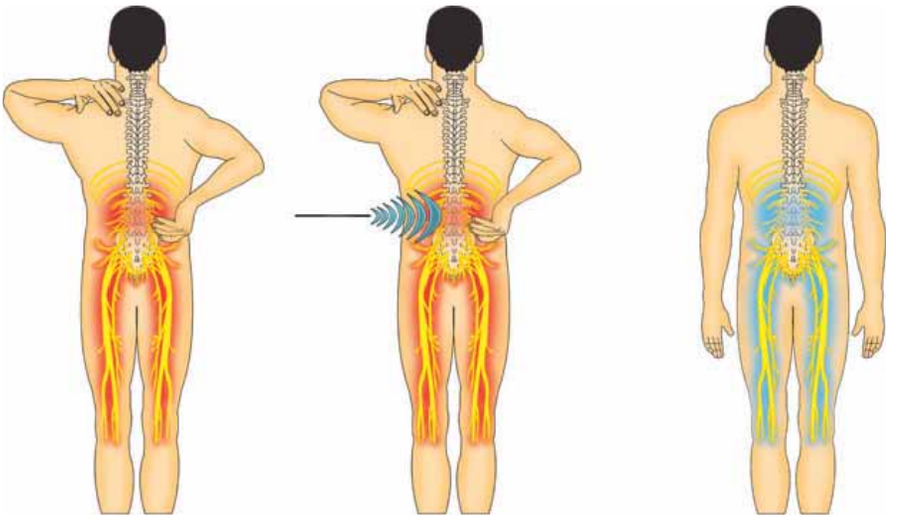
Like all real medical procedures... results vary for individual patients. No good and ethical doctor would guarantee any exact results for any procedure... that's just not how things work and it would be less than honest.

That's being said, it is not uncommon for patients to get complete, if not significant relief of their pain shortly after the treatment.

How Long Do The Results Last?

This procedure "blocks" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months… 12 months…. 18 months for some and some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely preformed for more relief if necessary.

Advanced Treatment Uses Radio Frequencies To Relieve Serious Neck & Back Pain



Science rescues back & neck pain sufferers?: Radio Frequency Waves are used to block the nerve supply to the painful area and may alleviate pain and restore function to many.

While we cannot claim this is a complete "permanent cure" but... it can be a god-send for so many who were in constant pain.

Really... what would it be worth it to you could get out of pain for long enough so you could start enjoying your everyday life again?

Would it be worth it to be able to finally get a good nights sleep again?

How about being able to go for a simple walk or just do your basic daily chores without worrying about so much pain?

Is It Safe?

Yes. This procedure has been done countless times and continues to have an excellent safety record. It is minimally invasive and is not surgical.

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and physical therapy do not offer good enough results.

RF has also been found effective AFTER back surgery when patient's still feel pain.

The pain after a failed back surgery can be debilitating for some and this procedure may be the only thing that helps give you relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain And The "X" Factor

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treatment or not.

Many experts suggest choosing a medical clinic that offers all these treatments and has the proper, most advanced technology all under one roof without the need for a surgical center or hospital.

Major Savings In Time And Costs Of Care?

NYC Pain MD's method allows you to avoid expensive hospital or out patient surgi-center facility fees which often run 3 to 4 times the cost of the procedure itself. And you don't have to go through the huge stress and time consuming process of going all over the city to outside centers. All the *NYC Pain MD* treatments can be done in out in-office procedure suites saving you stress, time and dollars. *NYC Pain MD* believes this additional "X" factor is one of the reasons so many back pain sufferers travel from all over to be treated at one of their advanced medical clinics.

Your Invitation

NYC Pain MD offers a limited number of complimentary back pain treatment screenings every month. These screenings are a way for back pain sufferers to get some of their questions answered and see if they are a candidate for one of the cutting-edge treatments offered at *NYC Pain MD*. If you would like a complimentary screening, just call 877-907-2934 and tell the scheduling expert who answers the phone, "I would like a complimentary back pain screening."

The screenings fill up fast every month. If you do not call in time to get one this month, the expert will schedule you for next month.

This screening is no cost and no obligation.

Many of the treatments offered are covered by many insurance plans and traditional medicare.

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Bonnie Raitt: The Metro interview

We spoke with the legendary musician ahead of her show at MSG this week with Mark Knopfler.

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Bonnie Raitt understands that she has been running herself pretty thin these days. In the time since releasing her last album, "Dig in Deep," in 2016, the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, legendary songwriter and singular guitarist has been out on the road with her band for a nearly four-year tour with only a few breaks in between. This busy schedule will culminate with a huge show this Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Madison Square Garden opening for Mark Knopfler. A perfect way to go out with a bang before a much-needed break. I recently spoke with Raitt to discuss her balance of life on and off the road, her hopes for the next generation of young musicians, and her dedication to fighting for environmental justice.

You have been on the road for the better part of the past four years. How has touring been?

Luckily, if I didn't really love this lifestyle I would have had to give it up a long time ago. So you not only adjust, but I really look forward to getting out on the road. Some balance it better than others. Being a woman and being a daughter of someone who was on the road as well for many years, I try to pay attention to letting people have time at home with their families and keeping the home fires burning. Because when there's too many broken house repairs, broken relationships, missed holidays with your family and all that — it takes its toll. It's been really fun. We did two years for my last album, which, we usually do a three-month theater tour followed by two or three months outdoors, double billing with somebody. Then follow into the fall and go into the next year and hit the cities we didn't do. Then Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. Somewhere in there, we usually do a couple of trips to Europe and maybe even do another summer outside [tour]. The two-year [tour] is pretty normal. Again, it's got breaks in the middle. Otherwise, we'd drive each other crazy. And you have to stay out of the market, to make the fans really want to see you again. The fun part about having new songs to play is that it freshens it up for us, too. But I added two more years to this [stretch] with James Taylor offering us to come and tour with him. So we basically stretched out 2018 and 2019 with the James Taylor stuff. Then, the Willie Outlaw Festival was tagged on to the front of me wanting to do Farm Aid again. Then Mark [Knopfler] I think heard our band was still out on the road. So we're wrapping up a four-year tour at Madison Square Garden opening for one of my favorite people.

There is a new crop of young roots and Americana musicians who owe a great deal to the genre-bending and elastic work you have done for years. Does the current musical landscape give you hope for the future of roots and blues music?

Well, I never really lost that hope because every decade there have been incredible new musicians. The internet has been a blessing and a curse in terms of digital delivery and people wanting music for free, which isn't really so great for the artists. Or at least at rates that don't really compensate the extent of the amount of creativity and work that was put in. We don't have a seat at the table to decide the rates for a lot of streaming and YouTube and stuff like that. I am really thrilled that the internet allows people to check out who their influences were. They might hear an artist that they love and then they'll immediately get to read on their website… It used to be more limited access to how we could talk about who influenced us and who we're enjoying now. It's instantaneous now. You can tweet about a band that you saw last night or someone will let you know that they just listened to one of your records for the first time. It's instantaneous and the access to this great historical footage as well as global music and studying to roots of blues. You can get Malyan guitar players from the 1930s and suddenly you can see them on video. So it's been really exciting for me to see this new crop of, as you say, elastic and eclectic musicians that really understand how to keep these roots traditions going. Then cross-pollinating in the way that Little Feat, Ry Cooder and Paul Simon were for me pioneers in mixing genres. Little Feat and myself, there was never really a home for us on the charts until FM radio, AAA and college stations, you know. When the Americana format started, it really gave an umbrella to multi-generations and multi-genres of music in a way that was never really as legitimized as it is now.

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> **Bonnie Raitt**

You mentioned the shift in the music industry toward more instantaneous platforms with less of a guarantee of fair compensation. How has that been running your own record label, Red Wing Records?

It's better because we get to negotiate a little bit more. But the overall fight for artists' rights and participation and royalties, that has not been figured out. There have been a lot of strong activists positioned in Washington and there has been some legislation that has come around. But we really have a long way to go in terms of copyrights and ownership. You have to hand it to Taylor Swift in doing what she did, asking for the other artists on Universal to get an improved rate as

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well as her. We just have to bond together and try to get fair compensation. Otherwise, there's a lot of people who work on records and promotion who are suffering as well. Thank God I got my foot in the door where I can play live and make a living and support a pretty big-sized band and crew. There are other people starting up for whom clubs are closing or just turning to electronic music. It's cheaper to just play a CD over the sound system and have a dance night with a DJ than it is to have live music. Having said that, if you open any alternative paper or website for most cities that we tour, there are 20 to 30 bands playing all the time in and out of the week. Whether they're getting paid or people are buying their CDs, I don't know. At least there are people able to make a living.

There was a recent study, conducted by Fender, that found 50 percent of people buying their guitars are younger girls. As the first female to ever receive a signature guitar from Fender, that must be amazing to see.
That's the best news I've heard in weeks! I didn't even see that poll. That's fantastic. It's really an exciting time for women who play instruments. Between Beyonce and Prince having all-women bands, Jack White ... Every time I turn around, somebody went out of their way on late-night TV to hire a woman guitar player in the house band. Felicia [Collins] was with Paul Shaffer for years. It's really exciting to see the explosion and appetite for young women. … Being a guitarist, I was thrilled to be able to open 40 new clubs for the Boys and Girls Guitar Club I started in '95. We are up and running in over 200 cities. The Dixie Chicks cut one of my songs and I donated the profits from that as well as a guitar to opening programs for kids after school. I was really happy that Fender partnered with me on that. The appetite for country music and Americana and just being a badass on the guitar is really encouraging [laughs]. I can't wait to see the next crop blow me out of the water. I make it sound like I'm being competitive. But occasionally, I'll see a young woman who will come up to me and say, "You better watch your back."

You have been such a champion for environmental justice and social change for years. With the horrific burning of the rainforest, you will be playing REVEL in the Rainforest, a benefit event for Rainforest Action Network in early October. How should artists and public figures such as yourself be leading by example, given this current crisis?
I come from a tradition, being a Quaker and growing up with the civil rights movement and the "Ban the Bomb" movements all coming throughout my teenage years. The music of Bob Dylan and Pete Seeger, the forming of the anti-war movement of the '60s and the feminist movement. It wasn't even a question of whether or not the music was going to be relevant to the social movements of the day. So, all through the '70s, even though I don't do overtly political songs, war songs or environmental songs, I thought it was my obligation to try to be the town crier and raise funds and attention for all kinds of causes. That has stayed with me since I started playing and was lucky enough to have people want to come and see me. So I feel obliged to share my good fortune as well as use my microphone responsibly. … There are tremendous opportunities to use the connection provided by the internet, and live possibilities for raising money and education. Like what we did with "No Nukes" [benefit from 1979]. We used a rally and five nights of concerts and put in speeches and little films about nuclear power within the performances. I'm hoping there will be more and more organized musical performances, combined with the internet and live broadcasts in theaters, as a way of fundraising and educating. I hope that will be more of what's going on. With the explosion of disaster relief, like the Bahamas with devastating flooding and fire impact, we're just going to have to do more fundraising all the time. For any anybody that's not actively involved in promoting climate solutions, they said years ago, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. It's time to wake up. At the very least, educate yourself and vote. I think artists, and our citizens as well, just have to bond together. I salute any movements for people to do concerts to bring more attention.

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Fans of 'Friends' celebrate the 25th anniversary of the series

"Friends" fever expands across the width and height of the Big Apple from art in galleries, pop-up decorations and even concerts at the top of the Empire State Building.

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On Sept. 22, 1994, spectators were able to see for the first time how Monica, Chandler, Ross, Rachel, Joey and Phoebe sat in that orange couch at Central Perk, a ritual that was repeated for 236 episodes and that today, even though the series ended 15 years ago, people still enjoy on streaming.

Although the 10 seasons were actually filmed in a studio in L.A., New York is one more character in this group of friends, especially the central neighborhood of Greenwich Village, a location that appears constantly to indicate the apartments in which, at one time or another, the six main characters lived.

To celebrate the quarter century of the show, singer Meghan Trainor was to give a concert this Sunday at the top of the Empire State Building — which was to be illuminated with the colors from the series — from where the Grammy winner, instead of singing "Happy Birthday" will perform her version of "I'll Be There for You," the series' theme song.

Other events are also taking place around the city, such as "The Art of Friends," an exhibition by the creator of the paintings that hung on the walls of Central Perk, Burton Morris; or a pop-up store in which die-hard fans can walk through the decorations of the iconic TV show and recreate their favorite scenes.

While waiting in line to enter the pop-up store that Warner Bros. has installed in the heart of Manhattan, Swiss tourist Alicia Santi told Metro that what made her most excited about this peculiar space was to sit in one of the recliners from "the boys' apartment."

"My goal today is to have fun and take pictures. ... I have grown up with this series and it is something very important for me. I am very excited!", stressed the 28-year-old, who, in addition to having paid $35 for admission, a few days before bought a 25th anniversary Central Perk Lego edition for almost $60.

At the exit of this store-museum, Doris, a 20-something Canadian woman who had her hands full of "Friends" merch bags and her cellphone packed with pictures, told Metro that the experience was "fantastic" and that the place had "all the things of the most important scenes," and that she was even able to recreate with one of her friends her favorite scene, "Pivot," getting a shot of herself trying to get a big white couch up the narrow stairs of Ross Geller's place.

Even knowing that none of the characters actually set foot in the building that is shown in the series, dozens of fans head to 90 Bedford St. — labeled on Google Maps as "Friends Apartment" — to take a picture in front of the mythical facade.

Examples are Bruni Saredi and Serena Biancotti, two Argentine tourists.

"[This facade] is an icon of the city, which in itself is very cinematic, and represents our teens and childhood," 30-year-old Biancotti told Metro.

However, over the years, this fan from Buenos Aires has found more and more "contradictions" in her favorite series.

"Older and with a slightly more gender perspective by the hand of feminism, there are some critical issues. Like, for example, when Ross' son plays with a Barbie and his father goes crazy and has to buy him a GI Joe," she stated.

Despite coinciding with her friend, Saredi also noted that the series also addressed pioneering issues for the time, such as gay marriage and surrogacy.

In this neighborhood, not all are happy of the fanaticism that revolves around this TV famous building, as is the case of Erick, who works in the Mediterranean restaurant at the foot of the building. He told Metro that it bothers him that every day, he gets asked the same things.

"Sometimes we are still closed and, even so, they come inside to order a coffee and I always tell them: 'This is not Central Perk, this has nothing to do with it, go to Los Angeles, the studio is over there,'" complained the cook from Little Owl.

He also commented how tons of fans choose to leave their mark on the facade by writing on the building's bricks iconic phrases from the series such as: "We were on a break!" or "You are my lobster."

THE ART OF 'FRIENDS'

In 1994, artist Burton Morris received an excited call from his sister telling him that she had seen one of his drawings on one of the T-shirts of the characters of "Friends," a new series that he had not yet had the opportunity to watch.

After taking in the news, the painter decided to communicate with the directors of the series and they explained that it was David Schwimmer himself who had chosen this shirt — which featured a drawing of a batter — because the actor considered it the ideal garment to interpret a scene related to a baseball game.

"When I went to the 'Friends' studios for the first time, I didn't know any of the actors. We were all the same age. I talked to Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox, I wished them luck. It was very funny because they told me, 'We think it's a good series, let's see if it stays on.'"

Throughout the 10 seasons, Morris' works did not stop appearing, both in the abstract designs of Chandler Bing's ties (played by Matthew Perry) and the colorful Pop art-style works that hung from the walls of Central Perk.

"The series became an icon and my art, as it was part of the show, also became part of pop culture," said the creator, who this week opened the show "The Art of Friends" at the Taglialatella gallery in New York.

The exhibition is a tour of the various pieces that hung on the set, and includes the mythical orange sofa that came out at the beginning of the series — so visitors can remember even better how his works decorated the popular coffee shop.

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Is looking to save our oceans with "Sea of Life" JULIA BARNES

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Metro chatted with the creator of the documentary and winner of 10 international awards, who encourages the world to come together to preserve our oceans worldwide.

Julia Barnes is a 20-year-old Canadian girl, who at 16 gave herself the task of filming the documentary "Sea of Life" because she saw no better way to alert the world about the aberrant situation that is happening today with our oceans on account of human intervention.

She was nspired by Ron Stewart's 2013 "Revolution," a documentary where the young filmmaker embarked on an epic journey around the world to save the ecosystems we depend on to survive, as we approach causing a mass extinction in our oceans.

Metro spoke with the activist about her vision on how to change the situation of the oceans.

Based on what you saw shooting the documentary, what do you think are the most serious problems our oceans face?

The problems are highly interconnected and are synergistic when added together. I don't think we can see them individually without addressing the coincidence between them all. Every problem is a symptom of a bigger problem, which is the way our culture interacts with the natural world.

Ocean acidification is caused by the CO_2 emissions it absorbs. In a more acidic environment, animals that build shells and skeletons cannot be formed. Ocean acidification ranks fourth in the five mass extinctions in Earth's history. At this time, oceans are becoming acidic faster than in any other extinctions.

Industrial fishing has eliminated about 90 percent of fish. Fish retain carbon in their bodies and excrete things called intestinal rocks, which make the ocean less acidic. The fact that fish stocks have been decimated is a big problem in itself, and it also exacerbates ocean acidification because those fish are not there to play their part in balancing the acidity of the ocean.

Runoff from agriculture has also created dead zones, areas stripped of oxygen where almost nothing can live. There are more than 500 dead zones in the oceans around the world.

Ocean warming is causing coral reefs to bleach and die in unprecedented amounts. Coral reefs house 30 percent of all species in the ocean. It is predicted that they will be eliminated by mid century if ocean warming and acidification continue.

All these problems are not separated. They come from the same industrial civilization system that is stripping the planet on a global scale.

What is the greatest action that could be taken to care for the ocean?

A moratorium on all industrial fishing would be a good way to start. Industrial fishing is functionally unsustainable. If we can stop it before it eliminates everything, then we could see life return to the ocean and capture a large amount of carbon that in turn would avoid the worst effects of ocean acidification.

While doing the documentary, I was able to visit Cabo Pulmo, an old fishing village that became a marine reserve. The fisheries had eliminated almost everything. Then, the local community banned fishing and in 10 years the biomass in the ocean increased by more than 450 percent. **MARIA PAULA SUÁREZ NAVAS MWN**

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Wonderboy Jones leads Giant comeback

Rookie leads Big Blue to first win of 2019 in first-ever NFL start.

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Eli who?

Daniel Jones pulled off a second-half comeback reminiscent of his predecessor, Eli Manning, in his first-ever start as New York Giants quarterback — overcoming an 18-point halftime deficit without Saquon Barkley to pull out his team's first victory of the season, 32-31.

Trailing by six points with 3:24 remaining, Jones led the Giants on an eight-play, 75-yard drive for the win, scrambling in from seven yards out on a 4th-&-5 with 1:16 remaining.

His big day looked poised to end in defeat as the porous Giants defense allowed the Buccaneers to drive to their 16-yard-line, but Matt Gay missed a 34-yard field goal as time expired to secure New York's first win of the season.

The No. 6 pick of the 2019 draft completed 23-of-26 passes for 336 yards and four touchdowns (two passing), carrying the Giants offense to their highest output this season.

More impressive was the fact that he was without the star running back in Barkley, who injured his ankle in the second quarter.

The initial diagnosis was promising after he came out for the second half on crutches and in a boot. While he will miss some time, he suffered a sprained ankle.

Daniel Jones recorded four touchdowns in his first NFL start. GETTY IMAGES

Jones' game-winning touchdown provided the Giants with their first lead of the day as the defense struggled to contain the Buccaneers' potent passing game.

Wide receiver Mike Evans recorded a monster day, hauling in eight catches for 190 yards and three touchdowns — including a 44-yard catch with 34 seconds left to set the Buccaneers up for a win.

He and Jameis Winston ensured that Jones would play from behind the moment he stepped on the field as they hooked up for a 21-yard touchdown to cap off the 10-play drive that took over five minutes.

Jones connected on four of his first five passes, bringing the Giants within Tampa Bay's red zone before things stalled for a field goal.

He provided a quick reply after the defense allowed Winston and Evans to connect for a second consecutive touchdown — directing a 12-play, 75-yard drive that ended with him keeping it for a seven-yard rush to make it a 12-10 game (Tampa Bay missed both of their extra points).

That kind of athleticism is what was lacking when Manning was under center as Jones made several plays with his legs to open up more opportunities for the Giants offense, including a scramble to pick up a first down on a third-and-five earlier in that touchdown drive.

Jones' first day as a starter didn't come without its fair share of growing pains.

Shortly after Barkley exited the game late in the second quarter, with the Giants trailing 18-10, Jones was sacked and fumbled possession away for his second-career turnover.

With a shortened field, the Giants defense stood no chance as Winston hit Evans for his third touchdown of the game, this time from 20 yards out.

The Buccaneers scored on each of their six first-half possessions, taking a 28-10 lead into halftime.

Jones and the Giants offense came out firing in the second half, quickly cutting Tampa's lead to three thanks to touchdowns on consecutive possessions.

On Jones' first attempt of the third quarter, a short pass to tight end Evan Engram went 75 yards for his first career passing touchdown followed by a two-point conversion. Engram was one Jones' favorite targets on Sunday as the two connected six times for 113 yards.

No. 1 receiver Sterling Shepard led all Giants receivers with seven catches and 100 yards.

After the Giants defense's first stop of the game, Jones led an eight-play, 80-yard drive to make it a 28-25 game. The 22-year-old floated a perfectly-touched pass to the right side of the end zone, which was caught by a diving Shepard.

As soon as the Giants offense gained momentum — as well as the defense — the offensive line evaporated as Nate Solder allowed four sacks to Buccaneers defensive end Shaq Barrett.

Barrett's fourth takedown of the game was a damning blow for the Giants when he strip-sacked Jones in the fourth quarter just one play after the Giants intercepted Winston for their first takeaway of the season.

The fumble led to a Bucs field goal to go up six with six minutes remaining.

Jets steamrolled by Patriots, offense continues to struggle

Eighteen years after Tom Brady was selected 199th overall in the 2000 NFL Draft, the Jets took Luke Falk with that same No. 199 pick.

That's where the comparisons ended on Sunday.

The Jets' third-string quarterback, thrust into the starting role following Sam Darnold's bout with mono and Trevor Siemian's season-ending ankle injury last week, could do little to solve the Jets' offensive woes this season as they were trounced, 30-14, by Brady and the New England Patriots in Week 3.

Tom Brady and the Patriots made easy work of the New York Jets on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

While Brady won his 210th career game, moving him into second all-time in NFL history, Falk completed just 12-of-22 passes for 98 yards.

Now through three games, Adam Gase's self-anointed revolutionary offense has accounted for just a single touchdown, which came during the third quarter of Week 1 against the Buffalo Bills.

The offense was predictable with Falk under center as they attempted to rely largely on the individual playmaking skills of Le'Veon Bell.

Bell played every offensive snap as the workhorse of the sputtering unit. In total, he had 22 touches (18 rushes, four receptions) in Week 3, but could only muster 63 total yards.

That was over half of New York's total offense on the day as they were limited to just 105 total yards compared.

The Jets in total ran just 47 offensive plays compared to New England's 73, which gained a total of 381 total yards on the day.

A litany of draw plays to the star back constantly set up third-and-long situations that forced Falk to try and pick up large chunks of yards with a wide receiving corps that lacked an outside threat.

A shorthanded Jets defense without rookie defensive lineman Quinnen Williams and linebacker CJ Mosley were no match for Brady and the Patriots offense — which still clicked despite releasing Antonio Brown on Friday and losing James White for the week on paternity leave.

Brady completed 28-of-42 passes for 306 yards and two touchdown passes.

The Patriots scored touchdowns on their first three drives of the afternoon — a couple of scoring passes from Brady preceding a five-yard scamper from Sony Michel — to jump out to a 20-0 lead at the half.

In the first half alone, the Jets were outgained, 217-66.

Falk's first career interception in the third quarter led to a Patriots field goal before Brady strung together a 10-play, 60-yard drive to make it an even 30-0.

The Jets finally got on the board with 21 seconds left in the third quarter, when Gunner Olszewski fumbled a punt near the Patriots' goal line that was recovered by Arthur Maulet in the end zone.

With such a healthy advantage, the Patriots lifted Brady with 8:24 left in the game to give rookie Jarrett Stidham a look under center. He didn't last long, though, as he was intercepted by Jamal Adams, who returned it 60 yards untouched to get the Jets back to within two possessions. JOE PANTORNO

Antonio Brown quits NFL in Twitter rant, files grievance against Patriots

The All-Pro wide receiver was set to earn $9 million in guaranteed money today.

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Antonio Brown stated that he won't be playing in the NFL anymore on Sunday morning, just two days after being released by the Patriots. GETTY IMAGES

All-Pro wide receiver Antonio Brown announced on Twitter that he will quit the NFL after being released by the New England Patriots on Friday.

"Will not be playing in the NFL anymore," Brown wrote on Sunday morning. "These owners can cancel deals do whatever they want at anytime we will see if the NFLPA hold them accountable sad they can just void guarantees anytime."

Brown, who spent the offseason with the Oakland Raiders, lost out on a $30 million guaranteed contract when he was released on Sept. 7 following an eventful, dizzying offseason that saw his relationship with the organization deteriorate quickly.

Later that day, he was signed by the Patriots to a one-year, $15 million deal with $9 million guaranteed.

That guaranteed money would have been split into two separate payments with $5 million set to come his way on Monday.

But Brown and the Patriots never got there.

The Patriots opted to part ways with the 31-year-old after just 11 days as he is currently being investigated by the NFL on two separate charges of sexual assault — a second accuser coming forward Monday in a Sports Illustrated report.

A clause in Brown's contract with the Patriots forfeits any guaranteed money because he did not alert the team of any potential investigations.

Another line in his contract states that guarantees will "null and void" if he "takes any action that materially undermines the public's respect for, or is materially critical of, the Club, the Player's teammates or the Club's ownership, coaches."

Per ESPN's Chris Mortensen, Brown will file a grievance and will be represented by the NFL Player's Association.

Brown was initially named in a civil lawsuit just two days after being signed by the New England Patriots and one day before the start of the 2019 NFL season by former college classmate and trainer, Britney Taylor, for an alleged incident that took place in June 2017 while he was a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Taylor had accused Brown of sexually assaulting her on three separate occasions, but criminal charges were not brought by Pittsburgh Police because of a "statute of limitations issue," per the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office.

The NFL has interviewed both Taylor and Brown's second accuser as the league attempts to delegate the proper punishment.

Brown continued to rant on Twitter after revealing his decision to quit the NFL as he went after former bosses and teammates. He called out Patriots owner Robert Kraft for his recent involvement in a massage-parlor sex scandal and former teammate Ben Roethlisberger for getting a four-game suspension when he was accused of sexual assault back in 2008.

He also went after Hall of Fame tight end and Fox Sports personality Shannon Sharpe for a 2010 incident in which he was accused of sexually assaulting and threatening a woman.

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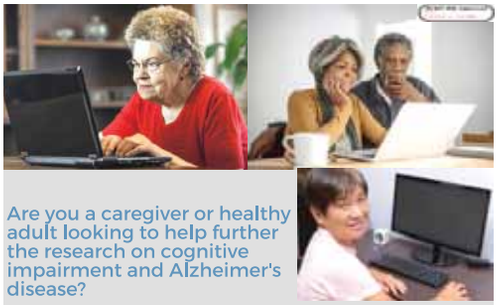

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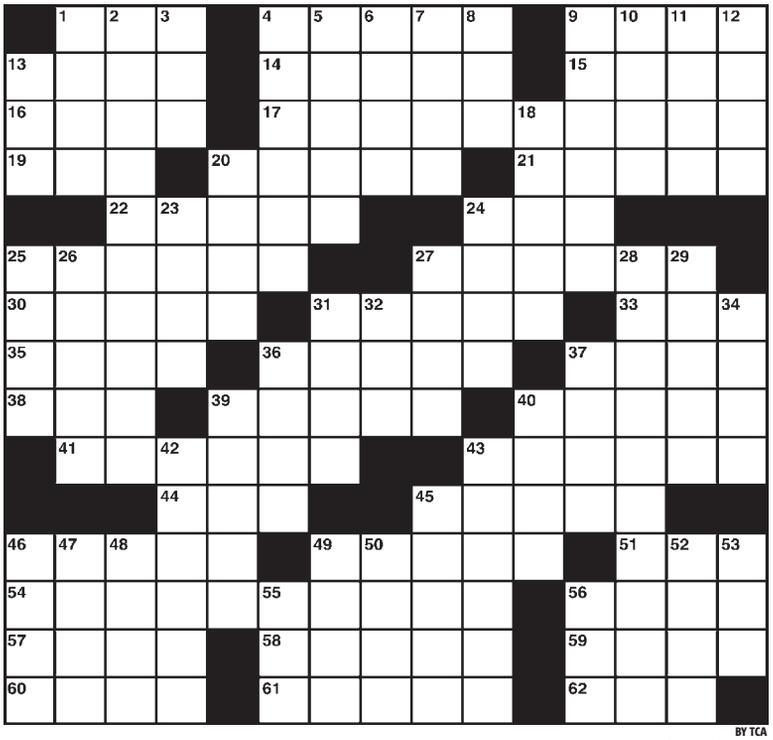

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4 TV's "__ World Turns"
9 Radar screen image
13 "A diller, a dollar, a __'clock scholar..."
14 Showed courage
15 Actress Turner
16 Suffix for convey or perform
17 Blows one's budget
19 Luau dish
20 Liberated
21 Williams & Griffith
22 Parts of speech
24 A-E connection
25 Beer mugs
27 Pressure cooker brand
30 On top of the __; elated
31 Otherwise known as
33 Hightail it
35 Take __; subtract
36 __ up; mention
37 Acceptable
38 Hamster or hound
39 Microsoft's Bill
40 Cease-fire
41 Winger & Messing
43 Ill-fated
44 Spanish article
45 Wetland
46 Sandal feature
49 Serious; prim
51 Embrace
54 Introducing
56 Not in danger
57 Female relative
58 One of the planets
59 Shoelace problem
60 NBA team
61 Special tidbit
62 "__ a jungle out there"

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1 Game similar to lotto
2 Burn to ashes
3 Female animal
4 Decorates
5 Rescues
6 Poplar or willow
7 Cattle group
8 Ames & Asner
9 Mixes together
10 Come to shore
11 __ 500; annual race
12 Go by
13 Dance style
18 Walks the floor
20 Provide money for
23 Greasy
24 Boast
25 Exchange
26 Hauled away a car
27 Bowler's focus
28 Jubilant over one's victory
29 Small weight
31 Part of B.A.
32 Bear false witness
34 "A friend in __ is a..."
36 Pasture cries
37 Shy away __; avoid
39 Small fruit
40 Frog's cousin
42 Explosions
43 Mamie's man
45 Yuletide visitor
46 Reach across
47 __ or false test
48 Monthly expense
49 Night twinkler
50 Become fatigued
52 Flying saucers, e.g.
53 __ it; understand
55 Tennis court divider
56 Enjoy a winter sport

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